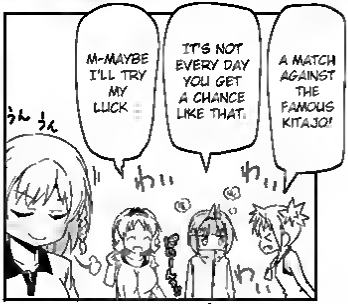
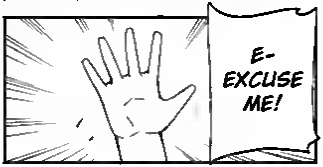
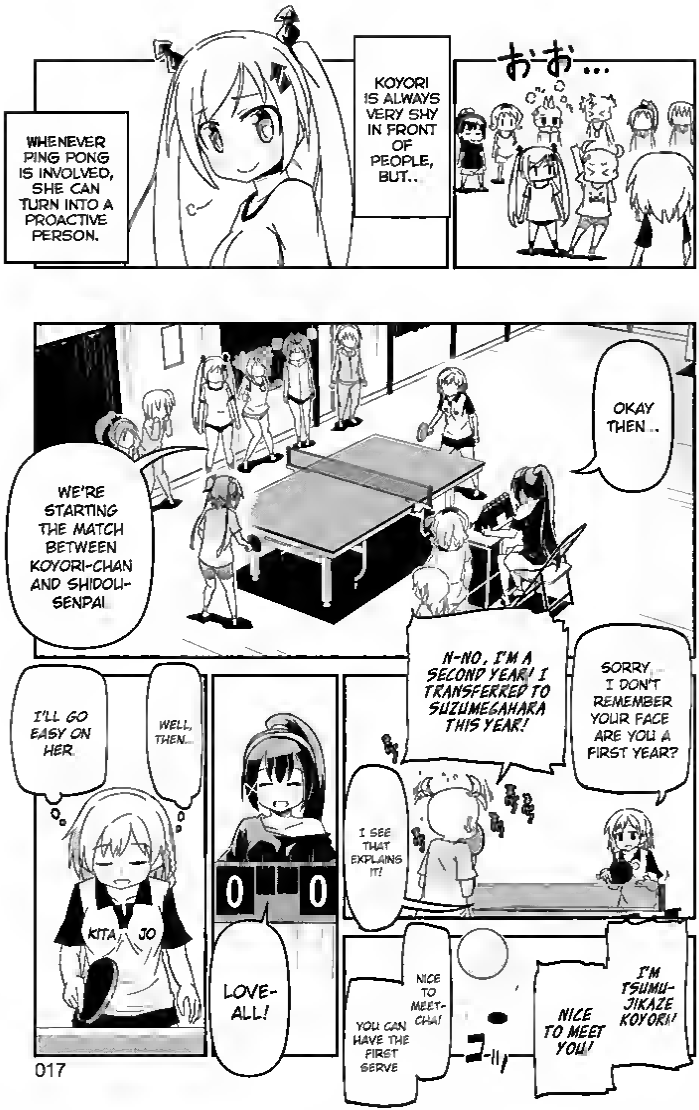
I THOUGHT I'D GIVE MY CUTE KOUHAI A LITTLE GUI-DANCE.
HOW ABOUT A MATCH AGAINST ME?

A MATCH!

I W-WANT TO DO IT! I WANT TO P-PLAY PING PONG...
WITH YOU, SEN-PAI!


M-MAYBE I'LL TRY MY LUCK
IT'S NOT EVERY DAY YOU GET A CHANCE LIKE THAT.
A MATCH AGAINST THE FAMOUS KITAJO!


E-EXCUSE ME!


WHENEVER PING PONG IS INVOLVED, SHE CAN TURN INTO A PROACTIVE PERSON.
KOYORI IS ALWAYS VERY SHY IN FRONT OF PEOPLE, BUT..
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OKAY THEN..
WE'RE STARTING THE MATCH BETWEEN KOYORI-CHAN AND SHIDOU-SENPAI
I'LL GO EASY ON HER
WELL, THEN..
KITA
JO
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LOVE-ALL!
N-NO, I'M A SECOND YEAR! I TRANSFERRED TO SUZUMEGAHARA THIS YEAR!
SORRY I DON'T REMEMBER YOUR FACE ARE YOU A FIRST YEAR?
I SEE THAT EXPLAINS IT!
YOU CAN HAVE THE FIRST SERVE
NICE TO MEET-CHA!
NICE TO MEET YOU!
I'M TSUMU-JIKAZE KOYORI!

!?!
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I'M NOT SURE THERE'S ANYONE LIKE THIS EVEN AMONG MY SENPAI AT KITAJO.
WHAT'S UP WITH THIS GIRL? SHE'S QUICK!
!?
!!?

KITAJO
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WATCHING KOYORI'S DAILY LIFE
NEVER FAILS TO MAKE ME NERVOUS.
BUT...
...KOYORI'S PING PONG...
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ALWAYS
MAKES MY HEART RACE!

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VICTORY GOES TO SHIDOU-SENPAI!
YOU WERE SO CLOSE, KOYORI-CHAN!
...
IT LOOKED LIKE YOU COULD WIN AT THE START, TOO...
YOU REALLY CAN'T UNDER-ESTI-MATE A SENPAI!
THAT WAS CLOSE! SOMEHOW I MANAGED TO WIN AND PRESERVE MY IMAGE AS A SENPAI, BUT...
THAT WAS WAY TOO CLOSE!
KITA JO
SHE'S A SECOND YEAR!!
ISN'T SHE SUPPOSED TO BE MY KOUHAI?
U-UM''
W-WHAT?!

PLAYING AGAINST A SENPAI FROM A PRESTIGIOUS SCHOOL WAS A VALUABLE EXPERIENCE FOR ME...
PLAYING WITH YOU WAS REALLY FUN!
T-... THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
IT MADE MY HEART RACE!
PLEASE, FORGET ABOUT THAT.
KITA JO
...?
I STILL HAVE A LOT TO LEARN, TOO
...
IF I GO AROUND CALLING MYSELF A REGULAR FROM A PRESTIGIOUS SCHOOL WHEN THIS IS THE BEST I CAN DO, IT'LL BRING SHAME TO KITAJO'S NAME
KITA JO

I CAME TO BRAG ABOUT HOW AWESOME IT IS TO BECOME A REGULAR!!!
I WAS ACTING ALL GIDDY JUST BECAUSE I GOT ACCEPTED AS A REGULAR IN A PRESTIGIOUS SCHOOL...
KITA JO
OH MAN... IS IT TOO LATE TO FEEL EMBARRASSED ABOUT THAT?
THANKS! UM... KOYORI-CHAN, WAS IT? THAT GAVE ME THE JUMP I NEEDED TO START TRAINING MORE SERIOUSLY FOR THE INTERHIGH PRELIMINARIES.
GEEZ, I THOUGHT I CAME HERE TO GIVE YOU GUYS SOME GUIDANCE NOW I FEEL LIKE I'M THE ONE BEING TAUGHT A LESSON!
Good girl...
KITA JO
...??
AAH, THIS MAKES ME SO MAD! I'M GOING TO PLAY YOU GUYS TO THE LAST ONE STANDING TODAY! COME ON, I'LL TAKE ON ANYONE!
THEN I'M NEXT!
I'D LIKE TO PLAY TOO...
GOOD GAME! Have a flower!
THANKS! EHEHE... SHE THANKED ME FOR SOME REASON.

BUT... IT WAS SO FUN.
HONESTLY.. AREN'T YOU ACTING A LITTLE TOO HAPPY FOR SOMEBODY WHO JUST LOST?
EHE HE.
.. EVERY TIME I STRIKE THE BALL, THAT SENSATION RUNS THROUGH MY WHOLE BODY, AND IT MAKES ME FEEL HOTTER EACH TIME!
WHEN I'M PLAYING PING PONG
NOTHING MAKES MY HEART RACE LIKE PING PONG!
I LOVE IT!

ALRIGHT! I GUESS I'LL BE NEXT!
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OKAY! WHO'S NEXT?! WHO WANTS TO TRY THEIR HAND AGAINST ME?!
KO-YORI,
I WATCHED YOUR MATCH CLOSELY TO THE VERY END...
SO YOU BETTER WATCH ME CLOSELY TOO!
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THIS TIME, I'LL MAKE YOUR HEART RACE
WITH MY PING PONG!

EXTRA CHAPTER
『SHIDOU-SENPAI』

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OKAY!
…
I'M KAMIYA AGARI.
I LOOK FORWARD TO PLAYING WITH YOU!
SCHOOL RANKING
1 KAMIYA AGARI
2 TSUMUJIKAZE KOYORI
3 USHIRODE KIRUKA
4 TENKA HANABI
5 ITSUMO HOKUTO
MUNEMI
LOVE-ALL!
YES!
OH, SO YOU'RE NEXT? LET'S HAVE A GOOD MATCH!
ARE YOU READY?

BUS GUIDE WANKO

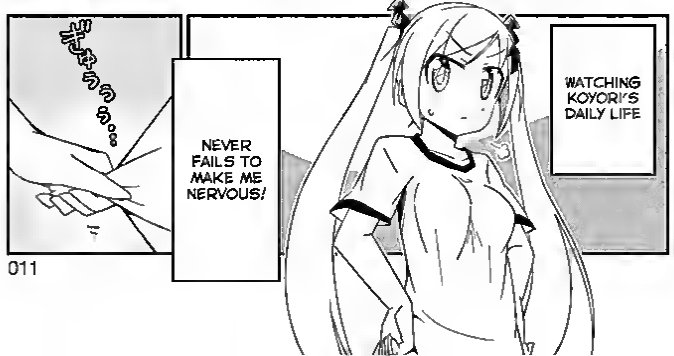
SUZU-MEGA-HARA MIDDLE SCHOOL TABLE TENNIS CLUB.
IT'S BEEN SO LONG ...
Table Tennis Club
IS GIVING YOU SOME GUIDANCE.
TODAY, YOUR KIND SHIDOU-SENPAI
バイィーン!

TN: SHIDOU MEANS GUIDANCE

ABOUT 5 HOURS EARLIER

THIS IS MY CLASS-MATE,
IT'S YOURS, KOYORI!
WA
WA
NICE HEAD STROKE THERE, TAILY!
A-ARE YOU OKAY?
FUEE
HER NAME IS TSUMU-JIKAZE KOYORI.
SHE'S A KLUTZ.
AND IT'S NOT JUST SPO-RTS ...

SHE'S JUST AN OVERALL KLUTZ.
IN EVERY-THING SHE DOES,
Flambé
GEEZ! YOU HAVE TO LOOK AT THE BALL WHEN YOU TOSS!
SEE ?!
WHEN THE BALL COMES, YOU DO IT LIKE THIS!
EEH ?!
OR LIKE THIS!
LIKE THIS?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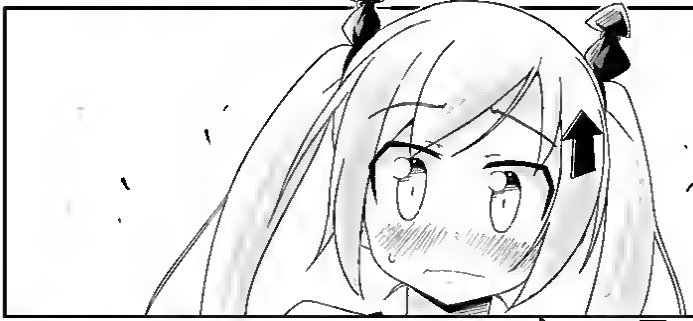

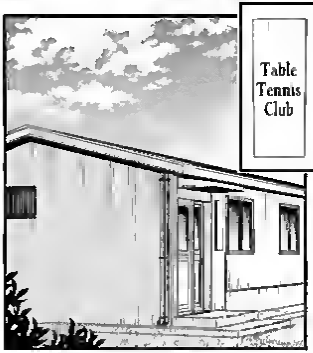

FIVE HOURS LATER

I'M NOT BEING K-K-KIND OR ANYTHING! I-I-IT'S JUST DANGEROUS TO LEAVE YOU ALONE, SO I CAN'T LOOK AWAY!
AGARI GOT EMBAR-RASSED!
N-NO I DIDN'T!

LET'S KEEP FOCUSING AND TRAIN ALL DAY!
OH YEAH!
I CAN'T WAIT TO START! RIGHT, AGARI-CHAN?
SQUEEZE
WE'RE HERE!
TIME FOR PING PONG!
HUH? THAT'S.
T-THERE'S A NEW PERSON HERE!

HEY! KOYORI! STOP HIDING BEHIND ME!
B-BUT, I FEEL EMBARRASSED
YOU NEED TO STOP BEING SO SCARED OF PEOPLE ALREADY!
HEY THERE, AGARI, KOYORI-CHAN. NICE TO SEE YOU
NICE TO SEE YOU TOO, CAPTAIN.
N-NICE TO SEE YOU!
SQUEEE
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
KOYORI WENT INTO HER SHY MODE...
OH MY
ANYWAY, IS THAT...
YEP
THAT'S SHIDOU-SENPAI, OUR TEAMMATE UP UNTIL LAST YEAR.
LONG TIME NO SEE!
LONG TIME NO SEE!

SHE'S A REGULAR THERE? AS A FIRST YEAR?!
KITAJO? THEY'RE A PRESTIGIOUS SCHOOL THAT'S FREQUENTLY COMPETING IN THE NATIONALS!
EH!
SHE'S STRONG?!
SHIDOU-SENPAI IS PRETTY GOOD, YOU KNOW?
EVEN THOUGH SHE'S ONLY A FIRST YEAR, SHE GOT SELECTED AS A TEAM MEMBER AT KITAJO.
...I THOUGHT I MIGHT AS WELL PAY A VISIT TO MY KOUHAI ON THE WAY...
I REALLY CAME HERE TO LET OUR TEACHER KNOW THAT I'M A REGULAR AT KITAJO, BUT...
UNZIP
SO... TO WHAT DO WE OWE THIS HONOR?
THAT'S EVEN WORSE!
EH? IS THAT SO? ALRIGHT THEN I CAME HERE TO LOOK DOWN ON MY KOUHAI!
SENPAI... YOU SHOULDN'T BE SO STRAIGHT-FORWARD WHEN SAYING SOMETHING LIKE THAT...
SO I CAME TO BRAG ABOUT HOW AWESOME IT IS TO BECOME A REGULAR!!!
A WOMAN WHO CARRIES KITA JO
KITAJO ON HER CHEST!!
ANYWAY, SINCE I CAME ALL THE WAY HERE...